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Author resumes fight to exhume body in Oswald grave

From staff and wire reports

FORT WORTH — A British author who contends the man buried in Lee Harvey Oswald's grave is actually a Soviet look-alike went to the State Court of Civil Appeals Thursday in his continuing efforts to have the body exhumed.

Author Michael Eddowes maintains the body buried in Rose Hill Burial Park actually is that of Alek James Hidell, a Soviet agent.

Eddowes, who has been trying to have the body exhumed for more than a year, wants the three-judge appeals court to reverse a decision of Dist. Judge James Wright, who last summer ruled the author could not force the Tarrant County district attorney and medical examiner to dig up the body.

Thursday's hearing was on Eddowes' appeal to remand the original request back to Wright's 141st District Court for a rehearing on the merits.

Associate Judge Joe Spurlock said after the hearing he and the other two judges planned to meet on the decision immediately and that he expected a decision to be handed down next Thursday.